PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q87762

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Appln. No.: 10/533,301 Group Art Unit: 1794

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For: PREFORM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND BIAXIALLY DRAWN

CONTAINER MADE FROM THE PREFORM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of September 15, 2009, three times extended from December 15, 2009 to March 15, 2010 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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